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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	41856	Agenda Number	6.
Meeting Date:	4/2/2015			Department:	Health and Human Services
Subject					

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of supplemental grant funds in the amount of \$29,485 from the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS SECTION; and amending the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Health and Human Services Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20140908-001) to support public health emergency preparedness activities.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$29,485 is available from the Texas Department of State Health Services, Community Preparedness Section, Austin, Texas. The grant period is October 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. A 10% city match is required.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	On September 9, 2014, Council approved the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget, Special Revenue Fund Ordinance No. 20140909-001.
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department (ATCHHSD) was awarded additional one-time supplemental funds in support of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Budget to enhance local and regional preparedness, planning and response efforts. This funding will improve overarching all-hazards planning efforts and support travel, supplies, and other expenses associated with grant administration.

Performance Measures

Related Department Goal

The purpose of the discretionary grant fund projects is to provide additional resources to ATCHHSD and the City to address regional public health and medical planning and response capabilities for all emergencies with public health consequences.

Outputs/Outcomes

Improve regional public health and medical emergency preparedness planning and response in Austin and Travis County by providing travel, training, supplies and other items associated with grant administration and supporting grant staff.

Activity

Increase the preparedness capacity by providing travel, training, and supplies for public health and emergency preparedness grant staff.